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A Monthly Publication Of Local News And Events

September, 1993

News From Town Hall-

✓ The BOCA committee has been active over the month of August and has made several recommendations to the Commissioners. They are as follows: to exempt from the building code all buildings less than 150 square feet and under 10 feet in height; to prepare a list of exempted permits or BOCA inspections for easy access in the Town Office; and to form a 5 member Appeals Board to address both Planning and Zoning appeals and BOCA appeals.

✓ There will be a special Town Meeting on September 15 at 7:00 pm to discuss the planned improvements to Main Street. The State Highway Administration (SHA) has asked the Commissioners to send a letter requesting the planned improvements before they will proceed. A letter has been submitted for approval to the Town Council requesting preliminary plans be drawn up for a 24 foot closed section with sidewalks. The total width of the road plus sidewalks would be 32 feet. The SHA will require up to one year to draw preliminary plans. If the improvements are to occur in fiscal year 1997 as planned, the SHA must have the letter at the earliest possible moment. The SHA has asked the Town of Trappe to assume ownership of the improvements after completion. The Commissioners need to hear from Main Street Residents!

✓ Just a reminder...the minutes of each town meeting are available in the Town Office for complete details of all town meetings.



Finger Lickin' Chicken Sale

Saturday, September 4 the Trappe Lions's Club will be sponsoring a chicken barbeque in front of Quidas' Garage from 10 am until 2 pm. For only \$5.00 you get a half of a chicken and rolls. Give mom a break from the kitchen and, more importantly, help support our local Lion's Club.

White Marsh Elementary- Gearing up for the new school year

Exciting events have already been put into motion at our local school. The White Marsh PTA will be sponsoring it's "1st Annual Hand- shakin', Learn to Boogie, Feed your face, Stomp your feet, Welcome back to school Cookout and Dance". All students and their families are invited to attend. This festive celebration will take place on Friday, September 10 commencing at 5 pm. FYI call Patty Marvel at 476-5250 or 822-3978.

Also be sure to check out the WMES Fashion Show/Luncheon to be held at the Oxford Inn on October 1st at 12 noon. A complete luncheon will be served including hors d'oeuvres, glass of wine and a fashion show at the cost of \$15 per person. This event is being sponsored by the Oxford Inn and Vera C. Creations. For reservations call 226-5220. All proceeds go to the school PTA.

Senior Nutrition Center Coming To Trappe

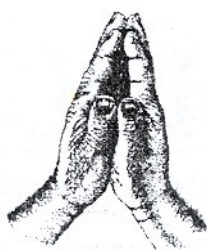
We are pleased to spread the word that a Senior Nutrition Center is coming to Trappe and will be sponsored jointly by Upper Shore Aging, Inc. and the United Methodist Church. Free transportation and luncheon will be available. The activities director, Karen Hudkins, who is trained and certified in senior activities, has already begun planning interesting activities for those seniors 60 and older who would like to be a part of this program.

In addition to the meals and activities, this center will make available to the senior citizens of the Trappe community many services available through the Upper Shore Aging, Inc. Such services include Senior Legal Assistance Ombudsman, Weatherization, Senior Care (a coordinated system of community services), along with providing information to the elderly and the monthly newsletter "Senior Exchange". This should prove to be a vital service to our community and we hope all of our Seniors will take full advantage of the program.

Local Church News

United Methodist Church

The Administrative Council of the congregation is busy preparing for the busiest fall season in the 111 year history of the church. Items of interest include the monthly Eucharist at 8:45 am the first Sunday of each month, Rally Day for Sunday School on September 12 and an upcoming congregation service honoring various Masonic organizations in the area on October 10.



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

St. Paul's on Main Street will be starting Sunday School on September 12. Children's church begins at 11 am and registration will begin in the Parish House starting at 11:15 am. All children ages 3 and older are welcome to attend.

The Scott's Methodist Church

Homecoming will take place on Sunday, September 15. At the 9 am service Rev. Joseph Williams will be speaker. The church's 4 pm service will feature Rev. Victor Harrison with his choir, *The Souls of Faith*. All are encouraged and invited to attend.

Harvest Acres Christian Assembly

Events for September include the Ladies' Fall Festival on September 11 at 4927 Ocean Gateway in Trappe, Anniversary Sunday on September 19, and a Bike Hike on Saturday, September 25 at 6 pm. FYI call 476-4305

The United Wesleyan Church

Services held every Sunday at 10:30 am-
Pastor Joe Hawkins

The deadline for the October newsletter will be October 1. Please contact Shirley Outten at 476-3208 or Lisa Willoughby at 476-3614 for contributions of community news items

Random Notes

The Talbot Partnership is still in need of volunteers. If you are interested in joining or would like more information on this worth while endeavor, please call Jackie Dungan at 476-5357 or Kenny Camper at 819-8067.

A Christmas Decorations Committe is being formed by the Commissioners for the upcoming Christmas season. Anyone interested in volunteering their time, manpower or creative abilitites should contact the Town Office or Bobby Croswell at 476-3939. Let your thoughts be merry and let's plan on sprucing up our town.

The Commissioners are happy to have Jill back from her maternity leave. Jill and baby Ashley are maintaining office hours as usual 9:00am to 12:00 noon Monday through Friday and 5:00pm to 6:00pm on Tuesdays. The Commissioners want to thank Ina Skinner for her assistance during Jill's absence.

STEP Effective Parenting courses are being given locally. If you missed the ad in the Star Democrat, call 819-8067 for schedules and details.

Speed Alert



Heed the warning! Be sure to pay attention to the new 25 MPH speed limit posted on Lover's Lane. Remember, this is a school zone and a little extra caution is advisable.

The Index welcomes contributions to the Calendar of Events that are of general interest to the community. Events reported in the newsletter do not necessarily reflect the endorsement of the Town Commissioners. The Index editorial board reserves the right to edit or omit any item submitted.